

The Regular Meeting of the Kelso City Council was called to order by Mayor Don Gregory. Those Councilmembers in attendance were: Gregory, Chester, Slater, Futch, Keolker, and Wheeler. Councilmember McDaniel was absent the entire meeting.

Minutes: Upon motion by Councilmember Slater, and seconded by Councilmember Futch, 'Approve the minutes of the 7/19/05 Special and Regular Meeting,' motion carried, all voting Yes.

PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Mayor Gregory read the Proclamation declaring August 2, 2005 as 'National Night Out' in the City of Kelso. The Kelso Police Department sponsored an evening at Tam O'Shanter Park having a "Going Away Party for Crime."

Mayor Gregory thanked numerous organizations and individuals for their help in making this evening a success. Sgt. Andy Hamilton, Kelso Police Department was chairman of the event. There were many vendor booths handing out items for kids and information on crime prevention. Free bike helmets were given out to approximately 100 children. Free hot dogs, chips and pop were also furnished.

CITIZENS BUSINESS:

Wendy and Cody Strickland, 1007 South 12th, Kelso brought to City Council attention a fire hazard across the street from their residence. There is tall grass, piles of wood and the roof has caved in. Children are also playing inside the house. City Staff will investigate.

Upon motion by Councilmember Keolker and seconded by Councilmember Futch, 'Move to adjourn,' motion carried, all voting Yes.

MAYOR

CLERK

